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Peffer and Allen, Populists, Declare They Are Illegal and Void.

STEWART CALLS IT A WAR MEASURE

Daniel, of Virginia, Makes an Unexpected Reference to the Proposed Wilson Tariff Bill, and in the House Dalzell Makes Sensational Charges Against the Methods of an Ohioan Who Wants Steel Rails Put on the

Washington, Jan. 18. HE proposed issue of 5 per cent. bonds was the subject of two resolutions offered in the senate this morning by two Populist ferred to in a discussion on a bill not even remotely connected with it. The resolutions came from Senators Peffer. Kansas, and Allen, Nesbraska, and were to the effect that there is no law-ful authority for the issue of the senators. ful authority for the issuing and sell-ing of bonds as proposed and that if so issued and sold, they will be null and The resolutions were laid over and wilk come up for action next week

The question was again touched upon in connection with a bill approprinting \$40,000 for an equestrian statue in Manchester, N. H., to a revolutionary hero, General John Stark. Mr. Morgan, Alabama, said that the government was actually too poor to honor the memory of heroic ancestors when it had to borrow at 5 per cent. on a questionable use of the statutes Mr. Stewart (Nev) spoke of the bond

issue as a war measure, although there was no enemy in sight, the invisible snemy being the money power; and Mr. Daniel (Va.) spoke of the treasury deficit as likely to be continued and increased for some time by the "scheme of taxation which has been proposed, plainly alluding to the Wilson tariff bill. The Stark monoment bill was tation as the result of his work at passed, and then Mr. Vest (Mo) spoke Brown. He is in the prime of life, a in favor of the house bill to repeal the man of deep learning, executive ability federal election bill.

TWO INTERESTING QUESTIONS,

There were two very interesting questions engaging the attention of the house today, one being a proposition submitted by Mr. Burrows to substitute the wool clause of the McKinley haw for that of the Wilson bill, Almost she entire day was taken up in a discussion of the question and many Sheriff and Deputy Shot and the Two interesting and amusing speeches were made. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 77 ayes to 151 noes. The result was a foregone concinsion, but contrary to the opinions of some, it was a strict party vote.

The second proposition was one submitted by Tom L. Johason, of Ohio, a large manufacturer of steel rails, put ting steel rails on the free list. In the course of the discussion which followed, Mr. Dalzell, Pennsylvania, made some sensational charges as to Mr. Johnson's business methods. The house took a recess before disposing of the matter, and tomorrow Mr. Dalzell will conclude his remarks and Mr. Johnson will reply to his allegations.

OUTSPOKEN FOR PREE TRADE,

At the evening ression of the house Mr. McKeighan (Ind., Neb.) came out in outspoken way for free trads. He advocated an income tax and a direct tax whenever it was possible. Mr. Sibley, Pennsylvania, then addressed the committee and created much mirth in the house and gallery, Mr. Sibley said he was not an ardent admirer of the Wilson bill, but he thought it was probably as good as could be concocted by one college pro-fessor and fifteen lawyers. [Laughter.] He said that when he stood in the house last Aug. 18 and voted with the minority against the repeal of the silver bill the gentleman whose name the present bill bore pre-dicted the dawn of a new era of prosperity. But nothing followed the passage of the repeal bill but panpers, poverty and ruin. He had made a bad mistake in his diagnosis. He again predicts that the sun of prosperity ould rise on the country when the pending tariff bill was passed. If the gentleman from West Virginia would ift the lid and look down to the bottom of hell it would look bright to [Laughter.]

He announced his willingness to give his voice and vote for a revenue bill, but the present bill was a hybrid, a cross between the highest protection and the rankest free trade—and like all hybrids possessed all the vices of both parenta He criticized very severely the action of Secretary Carliale in issuing bonds to make good the existing deficit, and he declared that the American people were bondamen until those bonds were all paid. And he did not consider that loan a temporary one, but year after year, he said, there would be a steadily increasing national debt. He saw no reason to arranged to provide the necessary revenue. He read extensively from Jefferson and managed to make the words of the father of Democracy fit his own views more or less anugly

SWALLOWED HIS MEDICNIE.

Speeches were also made by Da Forest (Dem., Conn.), who spoke in praise of the measure, and Russell (Rep., Conn.). Mr. De Forest was one of the members of the majority about whose position on the Wilson bill there was some uncertainty. But though he had very strenuous objections to some of the features of the Wilson bill, notably the tobacco schedule, he had 'swallowed his medicine" and spoke in praise of the measure. He denounced the Republican party and the Republican policy of protection and lauded the Democracies and everything Democra-

BONDS WILL BE EAGERLY TAKEN.

Speculation as to the Highest Bid Offered for Them. New York, Jan, 18.—Wall street to-day in discussing the offer of bonds observed and will not be: Work was

was doing its best to figure the price that the government would be ten-dered \ well as the character of the It was thought that the treasartment would be able to dishe new issue at 118 and probably i Attle better.

A leading bond dealer says: "There

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will probably be two syndicates formed, one controlled by national banks and another by bond/dealers. The matter, however, is only being considered as yet and nothing definite can be given out for a day or two. Secretary Carlisle will have no difficul-

y in selling the bonds. The Fourth National cbank has subscribed for \$3,000,000 at the upset price \$117 223. A large banking house s said to have \$4,000,000. It is reported that a syndicate is forming to take \$25,000,000,

England Auxious to Have a Chance at Gilt-Edged Securities.

London, Jan. 18 - The issuance by Secretary Carlisle of a circular inviting subscriptions for bonds was the chief opic of conversation on the Stock exchange today. The consensus of opin-on was that Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle ought to popularize the issue by placing at least one-third of the bonds in London. The operators argue

PRESIDENT HARPER'S ASSOCIATE, The Present Head of Brown University

Likely to Aid Him. CHICAGO, Jan. 18,-It is currently re-

ported that President Audrews, of Brown university, has been offered the position of co-president (with President Harper) of Chicago university, and that he has the offer unserious considera-He received a call last summer different position, but declined

PRES ANDREWS President Andrews is one of the best eductators of the country and has made a national repuand has an intense interest in economic and other live questions of the day. He served as a member of the silver conference at Brossels, and is an au-

DESPERATE BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS

Mullins Killed by the Latter, Bluefields, W. V., Jan. 18.—Tom and Frank Mullins, who were implicated in the murder for which "Doc" Taylor was hanged in Virginia six months ago, have been hiding in this ounty several weeks. A reward of \$2,000 was offered for their capture, Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Hall went vesterday to capture them. Both sides pened fire with Winchesters. Sheriff choson was shot through the head at the first volley and Hall was knocked

They left Hall for dead, and sat down in front of their cabin. Hall regained consciousness, and without noving, put a bullet through Frank Mullins' heart. The same instant Tom Mulling shot away nearly all of Hall's lower jaw, but not before Hall's second aim had been taken, which sent a ball though Tom's head. Hall cannot recover, and was barely able to relate the story of the fight.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

The next State Christian Endeavor conention will meet in York, Oct. 10. The five men arrested at Nanticoke for the recent postoffice burglary at Danville The premature explosion of a blast in

Saterprise colliery, Shamokin, killed John Sruskie, a miner. It is expected to have the Wernersville

isane hospital completed and ready for

ceupancy by May 1. Some twenty men, arrested at Reading for vagrancy recently, proved to be work-ingmen, were discharged.

In a gas explosion at New Castle James Heiman, Baker Wysner, John O'Donnell and P. Frey were hedly burned.

Executions were issued at Pittsburg against the Pittsburg Brass company for \$25,750 on a confessed judgment.

Galusha A. Grow opened his campaign for congressman-at-large last evening be fore a very large audieuce in Lancaster. Among postmasters appointed were: B

F. Box, Gravity, Wayne county; R. W. Stewart, Lawrence-burg, Tioga county. A movement is on foot to induce an extonsion of the Beach Creek railroad from the Black Lick region to Johnstown, Pa. Philip Collins got a verdict in Bellefonts or \$12,850 against the Bellefoute Central railroad for rolling stock used on the road. Brakeman M. J. Jackson, of the Lebigh alley railroad, residing at Sayre, is it il, accused of raising a check for \$7.50 to

Executive Commissioner Farquahr has national debt. He saw no reason to been informed that there will be no re-ex-expect the contrary until the tariff was amination of Pennsylvania's World's fair pictures.

Miss Alda Robertson, who charged Pro-fessor Hartshorn, of New Castle, with being the cause of a criminal operation, is now insane.

The Speer White Sand company, whose works at Mapleton, Huntingdon county, have been idle for over a year, will re-

cume operations. After suffering for a week from a severe stack of the grip, Meyer Nusbaum shot imself in the lavatory of the Hotel Gorion, Philadelphia.

Creditors whose claims aggregate about \$20,000, are mourning the absence from Pittsburg of S. H. Connick, proprietor of the Meadville Protective bureau.

Committees representing the Republi-cans of Delaware and Chester counties de-cided hereafter in joint convention of the two counties to nominate the congresonal candidate,

Burglars entered the general store of L N. Foust and postoffice at Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, and secured \$130 in postage stamps of small denominations, \$74 in cash, two gold watches and a num ber of pension of checks.

The officials of the Ohio miners' organimade by the secretary of the treasury, stepped at only four river mines.

Conflicting Stories Regarding Manner in Which a Meeting Was Prevented.

AN ANARCHIST THE ORGANIZER

The Police Assert That the Crowd Was Riotous but Eye Witnesses Deny It and Assert the Police Were the Aggressors-Hungry Men and Women Loot Shops and Houses in Spain-The Natives Rendered Desperate Through Want.

BERLIN, Jan. 18, MEETING of the unemployed, which had been organized to take place near the Friedrichshain park, has been abandoned and the organizer of the meeting has been arrested. A growd of 1,000 people gathered outside of the hall uttering asditious cries, and were dispersed by the police. The latter took possession of the premises and approaches.

An anarchist named Rodrian, was

the organizer of the meeting. The crowds at first dispersed quietly when ordered to do so by the police, but they afterward increased in numbers and n violence and began fighting with the police. The result was that the police charged the mob and badly punished a number of the ringleaders.

MEETING AT THE BREWERY. The meeting, as originally planned, was to have taken place at Lipp's brewery, where riots of two years ago originated. Rodrian is an editor of a Socialist newspaper. He was arrested, recently, for writing an article inciting from the same the unemployed against capitalists - VISION IN STATE DEMOCRACY. ployed estimate that there are 80,000 unemployed people in Berlin.

The Kleine Journal publishes an ac-

count of the troubles which, it says, was reported by an eye-witness. It charges that the action of the police in attacking the crowd was without cause. The unemployed who had gone to the brewery to attend the proposed meeting were leaving the building, afwould not be held. As was natural they gathered in groups to discuss the situation, and a few lingered near the exits. They showed no inwiess intent; in fact many of those about the brewthe better class. Colonel Von Egidy.

He had a narrow escape from being clubbed by two over zealous police-POLICEMEN SHOWED NO MERCY. Other reports state that a crowd gathered near George's cemetery and clamored for work. The use of dyna-mite was mentioned and the crowd cheered. When the police charged the crowd ran down the Friendens strasse,

the anti-Semitic politician, was pres-

As the doors of the houses and shops had been closed in expectation of trouble, it was difficult for the fugitives to senseless. Neither of the Mullins were find refuge. Many who sought shelter in court yards or hallways were fol-lowed by the police and were arrested. At 7 o'clock the city was quiet,

> Distress of an Alarming Nature Prevails in the Cadiz District.

Madrid, Jan. 18 .- Distress of an distress has driven the workmen to store, farm houses and residences in the district.

In the village of Setenil a band of armed men abducted a rich farmer, robbed the mail and then fled to the hills with their prisoner and the proceeds of the robbery. A detachment of gendarmes has been sent in pursuit of them.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.

S. H. Courter Gats Back What William Whiley Had Stolen.

Special to the Secunton Tribune STROUDSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18 -- After robbing his employer, S. H. Courter, of a horse and wagon, William Whiley settled in Cincinnati. Whiley last week wrote Courter that he had sold the outfit to Miller Bros., of Pocono summit, for \$50. Courter went to Miller Bros., who

keep a hotel at that place and claimed his property. He was successful in re-

GEORGE W. CHILDS STRICKEN.

But Better at Midnight and No Serious Results Apprehended.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.-As George W. Childs was preparing to leave the Ledger office for his home this after-noon he was attacked by vertigo. His condition alarmed the employes of the office and his family physician, Dr. J. M. Da Costa, was sent for

Dr. Da Costa took Mr. Childs home in a carriage and tonight reported him much better and that no serious results were to be apprehended from the attack,

SUICIDE LIKE HIS FATHER.

The Son Shot Himself, but the Other Tried Hanging.

MEDIA, Jan. 18 - Henry Pancoast, a well known farmer residing in Springfield township, today committed suicide by shooting himself through the

He left a note stating that he had met with heavy losses lately and killed bimself on that account. Many years ago Pancoast's father committed suicide by hanging himself.

WILL FIGHT EASTERN LEAGUE.

Press Dispatch Says Wilkes-Barre Will Have a State League Team. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 18. ress dispatch from Harr press dispatch from Harrisburg states that President E. K. Moyers, Secretary Diddlebook and other managers of the State Base Ball League

been subscribed and that the managers have an option on the Eastern league grounds. The circuit will consist of Johnstown, Altoona, Harrisburg, Allentown, Easton, Scrauton, Wilkes-Barre and Reading.

WEDDED THE MERMAID HE SAVED.

Atlantic City Rescue and Romance Culminsted at the Altar. NEW YORK, Jan. 18 - Fiour Mer chant Charles W. Pennock, of Read ing, Pa., who last summer saved the pretty 17-year old heiress, Gussie L. Coxe, of this city, from drowning at Atlantic City, wedded her to-day at the home of his relative, Rev. H. G. Mendenthall, in Brooklyn. It was a case of love at first sight, nd entirely due to the héroic resque of

the pretty girl by a hero twice her age. VIRGINIA'S NEW SENATOR.

Short Sketch of the Career of Thomas Staples Martin. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 - Thomas Staples

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THOMAS MARTIN

Martin, the new Democratic senator from Virginia, is 46. years of age, and a life-long resident of Virginia, During this stitute, and served the trenches around Richmond, under At 21 he be-

gan the practice of prominent Demo-

ratic politician. Last year he served as chairman of leader, a ready debater in court and an excellent jury lawyer. With his well-grounded knowledge of the law, he built up a large practice. For the past several years he has been retained counsel by the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

Adherents of Markley, the Factional Opponent of Hancock for Congressman-at-Large, Jubilant.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18,-The Republican city committee has decided as a precautionary measure to have the name of Hon, Galusha A. Grow placed upon the ticket for congressman-atlarge by nomination papers. The Demoeratic faction, known as the anti-ad ministration element, will, it is said. test the legality of the nomination of Hon, James D. Hancock by the Harrisburg Democratic convention of Jan 10, on the ground that the convention be ing a reconvened body the delegates did not have the power to choose a nominee for congressman at-large.

Mr. Grow was nominated on similar Mr. Hancock be declared illegal, the same decision would apply to the Republican nominee. State Senator Markey, the opposition Democratic nominee for the office, has been placed in the passengers from interfering with the field by nomination papers. The their work. signed nomination papers were re turned to the new rooms, now the permanent headquarters of the Pennsylvania Democracy, this evening.

The sheets were so numerous and bulky that the count had to stop after about 6,000 had been noted. The indications are that there will be from 7,000 to 8,000 signers in Philadelphia county alone for the candidates. The com mittee and officers were much pleased alarming nature prevails in the Cadiz and feel that returns greater than was listrict owing to lack of work. The satticipated in the first skirmish, promises a showing in the election that will desperation, and bands of hungry men surprise those who have been under and women have been looting the estimating their numbers. No movement in Philadelphia county within the past decade has met with such signal encouragement.

FLASHES OF GENERAL NEWS.

George Slosson is out with a challenge and it holds good only to Ives.

The American Society of Civil Engineers is in annual session in New York. While coming from Havana to New York 8. Menede was robbed in his stateroom of \$400 and a watch.

In a \$1,000,000 infringement suit at St. Paul, the Wood Harvesting company beat the Esterly company. An old Spanish grant, covering Pensaco-la's water front, is declared illegal by

Florida's supreme court. Embezzler Barke, who stole \$3,000,000 from Louisiana, says he will return from Honduras to stand trial.

While being initiated into sixteenth de-ree Masonry, W. H. Boothroyd, a Detroit ublisher, dropped dead,

The Tariff Reform league of Boston passed resolutions calling from the prompt passage of the Wilson bill. High railroad rates will make the

Spreckels, of San Francisco, send 50,000 tons of raw sugar round the Horn. Virginia legislators are considering a bill to legalize the sale and reorganization of the Richmond and Danville railroad.

Managers of several potteries at East Liverpool O., announce a new scale of wages and others will do so this afternoon. On his way to the penitentiary, Bank Chahier Redwine, the Atlanta embezzler, absolved all other officials from wrong-

Striking coal miners at Salem, O., put a dynamite bomb against the door of Operator John Evans' office, but it failed to ex-

The Massilion (O.) coal operators issued a circular asking Onio miners to accept reduction in the price of mining of 15 cents per ton. Charged with helping her tynched son to murder Mr. and Mrs. Rhines, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, of Winchester, O., was

arrested. With a dynamite cartridge, unknown uscreants biew out the front of the sus-ended Exchange bank's building at Farm-

ugton, Minn.

Oakland citizens will subscribe \$50,000 toward building a ferry to San Francisco submit their differences to arbitrators that will compate with the Southern Pa- for settlement. cific railroad. A motion for the appointment of a receiver of the property of the Thomson-Houston Electric company, of New York,

The deadlock in the special session of the Colorado legislature was clearly de-fined when the senate refused to consider the first bill submitted from the house. Admiral Mello visited the convict island, agers of the State Base Ball League met yesterday and decided to place a club in Wilkes-Barre.

It is stated that \$2,000 have already

was made to Judge Barrett.

Successful Exploit of Five Masked Men in Vicinity of St. Joseph.

EXPRESS MESSENGER HELD AT BAY

A Tall Man With a Black Mask Led the Party Which Rifled the Safe, While the Passengers, Engineer, and Trainmen Were Frightened Into Passive Witnesses of One of the Most Daring Robberies on Record.

FIVE masket men held up train No. 3 on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs road near this city at an early hour morning. All the contents the war he was a of the safe in the express car were se-cadet at the Vir-ginia Military in- stop had been made a man came running out of the brush alongside the with other cadets in track and, covering the engineer and fireman with a revolver, shouted: "Throw up your hands!" Then he ordered the engineer, Davis, and Baxter, the fireman, to step down from

law, and for ten the cab. They complied.
years has been a While this was taking place four other men came running from the read of the train toward the engine, and al the time firing their revolvers in the the state committee. He is a born air and shouting at the top of their voices to passengers, telling them to keep their heads inside the car or they would be burt. The five men then marched the engineer and fireman back to the express car and one of the rob bers pounded on the door of the car and told the messenger to open it.

COVERED WITH A REVOLVER As soon as the messenger showed his head he was covered with a revolver and told to stand back from the door. Then three of the robbers forced the engineer and fireman in shead of them and entered the car. On the inside of the ear besides the express messenger was the baggage man. He was ordered to hold up his hands, and with the two men from the engine, was stood against the wall with his hands above his head. A tall man with a black mask over his face, wearing a duck coat and dark trousers, stood in the car with a revolver in each hand. He pointed his weapons first at one man and then at another, and kept close watch of their

When the safe had been emptied of its contents, the trainmen were compelled to leave the car and the robbers followed them. They were marched ahead of the bandits down half the length of the train and stood in a row onditions, and should the selection of at the west side of the track. When the looting of the express car was going on the remaining two robbers were on the east side of the track, occassion ally firing their revolvers to prevent

PASSENGERS ARE TERRIFIED. All the occupants of the coaches had

been aroused by the shooting and began to hide their valuables, expecting the coaches would be entered, and everal of the passengers crawled down between the seats. A stray shot from the platel of one of the robbers struck | the entire destruction of the pavilion the car, tearing a hole in the side, but did not enter. The postal clerks in the mail car had heard the firing and barricaded the doors, and then crawled ider the mail-sacks so as to be out of the way of any stray bullets. No attempt, however, was made to enter the

mail car. When the trainmen had been ranged n a line about midway of the train on the west side, the robbers called to the men on the east side of the train, and they climed over the platform and oined them. Then they walked away vestward, going out of sight in the

dense thicket of willows,

JURY STILL WRESTLES WITH CASE. Unable to Agree After Twenty two Hours Judge Sent Them Back.

DOVLESTOWN, Jan. 19 -After being out twenty-two hours the jury in the Indian, on trial for the murder of Samnel Rightley and his wife, came into court this afternoon and stated to Judge Yerkes that they could not agree and had no hope of agreeing on a ver-

Judge Yerkes told the jury that the law required a verdict and again sent them out to wrestle with the problem of the prisoner's guilt or innocene. to a late hour tonight the jury had not agreed to a verdict.

RIGHT TO ISSUE BONDS DOUBTED Sub Committee of Judiciary Committee

of the House Question It. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- The sub-committee of the judiciary committee of the house, composed of Representative Bailey, Goodnight and Broderick, met today and considered the resolution of Mr. Bailey declaring that the secretary of the treasury has no right to issue bonds to supply the present de

ficiency The sub-committee authorized Mr. Bailey to report the resolution favor ably to the full committee. This will done at the regular meeting of the judiciary committee tomorrow.

MAY SUBMIT TO ARBITRATORS. Report That the Brazilian and Insurgent

Leaders Will Do So. RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 18-It is reported here that the government and he insurgent leaders have agreed to

It is stated that President Peixoto is secoming suspicious of the fidelity of his troops. It is reported that the in urgents have captured Paranagua and the port for Curitiba.

INTERNAL REVENUE PROVISIONS.

It Will Probably Be Ready to Be Roported Before Adjournment. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—This was the day fixed last week by the majority of evening, winds shifting to west, slight the committee on ways and means on changes in temperature.

which to report to the house the internal revenue bill, but up to this evening it had not been finally put in shape for presentation.

McMillan and Bryan have been revising the text and expect to be able to have it accepted for the consideration of their associates tomorrow morning. Should their expectations be realized, it will be reported to the house before adjournment for the day.

KILLED AT HIS OWN DOOR.

A Lad Mysterionaly Hit on the Neck EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN with a Stone.

Hazneron, Pa., Jan. 18.—Eight-year-old Daniel McMullen was killed while standing on the door steps of his own home. Wnether there was a motive behind it or who committed the crime is not known.

His father, who keeps a saloon, had ejected a boisterous crowd a short time before and they became involved in a wordy war on the brow of the nill, a short distance from the tavern. A stone was hurled toward McMullen and struck the boy in the neck, killing him almost instantly.

SHE SWALLOWED THE NEEDLE.

Both Lined and Unlined. And It Is Causing Hemorrhage Which Will Probably Prove Fatal. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 18 - Miss Mary H. Purcell accidentally swallowed a needle this morning which she had placed in her mouth while overlooking

er sewing. Her recovery is very doubtful, the ONC 10t 79C. er sewing. needle having caused severe hem-orringes which the doctors have been unable to stop.

CHINESE EMPEROR'S ANGER.

He Takes Offence at Eurroachments French on Siamese Territory. London, Jan. 18 .- It is rumnored



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ments of France on the Siamese territory claimed by his country, and that there may be a war between the two powers. Emperor Kwong Sui who guides the destinies of nearly 400,000,000 people, is but a little over 22 actual reign dates

KWONG SUImote the welfare of the people.

He is said to be very intelligent and Skirts. progressive, and well disposed to Christianity. He is of the Manchu dynasty-an imported dynasty established some 250 years ago-and being thus a foreigner, there has been and considerable unrest under his rule The terrible famine of sixteen years ago, the ravages of pestilence, the floods and rebellions, all have conspired to shake the stability of the Manchu dynasty,

FIRE AT LAUREL HILL PARK.

The Big Dancing Pavillon Is Entirely

Destroyed At 1 o'clock this morning flames were discovered shooting from the big dancing pavilion at Laurel Hill park,

It is a frame structure and in a few ningtes the fire was raging from one end to the other of the structure. One of the Daumore fire companies went to the scene but was unable to prevent on account of scarcity of hose.

The fire was doubtless of incendiary origin as there was no fire of any kind in or near the pavilon. It was owned by the Laurel Hill Park association.

MURDER MYSTERY IN BOSTON.

Dead Fedy of a Young Woman Found in Her Hotel Suite. Bosron, Jan. 18 .- The dead body of Nellie Fay, 24 years old, was found in a pool of blood in front room of her suite in Hotel Everton, 62 Suswmut avenue, this afternoon, and in the opinion of the medical examiner death esulted from a blow on the head.

From the appearance the woman had been dead about twelve hours. When found the woman was dressed only in her night clothes; the bed clothing was partially thrown back, and the sheets were stained with blood, The body lay on the floor, partially un-der the bed and the things about the room gave evidence of the struggle that had evidently taken place between the

victim and her slayer. BUREAU OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Cholera has caused twelve deaths at Anyelais, near Charlerot Siamese are evacuating the territory surrendered to the French. Two great cattle freighters for trans-

Atlantic traffic will be built by the Cunard Designs to form an unconstitutional abinet are credited to King Alexander of Servia.

Theodore Runyon, American ambasor to Germany, gave his first reception to diplomats. John M. swan and Arthur Hacker, English painters, have been elected associates of the Royal Academy.

Archduke Salvator's mitrailleuse proves o great a success that it has been adopted or Austria's army. Great hunger and misery prevail in Russis, which is said to be in worse condi-tion than during the active Nihilist period, The British naval budget will be \$35, 000,000 larger than usual, in order to meet the popular demand for more warships.

GROUP OF NOTABLE DEATHS.

Viscount Somerton, heir of the Earl of Normanton, Eng. William Holyeke, of London, painter of a celebrated portrait of the Prince of Wales. At South Nerwalk, Ct., General Nelson Taylor, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, aged 72.

William H. Forney, an ex-congressman and general of the confedurate army, at Jacksonville, Ala., aged 72.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18,-Forecast CLOUDY for Friday: For eastern Fennsyl-cania, cloudy in the morning but clear during the afternoon; or

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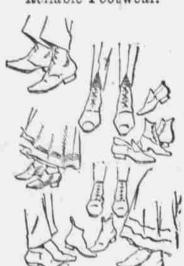
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